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GERMAN DREAM IS AT END

Bitter Conflict Fought on Meuse

DECISIVE BATTLE EXPECTED ON WESTERN FRONT, DECLARE WASHINGTON AUTHORITIES

PARIS, Nov. 5.—The great allied offensive on the western front has now shifted into a decisive battle. In the opinion of French authorities Hindenburg must either throw his forces into a grand engagement toward Sedan or else retreat behind the Meuse river.

Marcel Hutin, noted French war expert, points out in the Echo de Paris that the retreat has now become so hasty that it may develop into disorder and then into disaster.

The Franco-American advance on Longuyon and Montmedy has made much more difficult the German task of saving their forces on the eastern side of the Meuse river.

Lieutenant Colonel Rousset, military critic o fthe Petit Parisien, believes that Hindenburg may attempt a stand on the Avesnes-Hison-Mezieres line, but that will be very difficult, since it has already been turned on the northern side and throttled on the southern side.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY NORTH OF VERDUN, Nov. 4.—Eight German divisions (96,000 men) have been thrown into the savage struggle on the Meuse river in a futile effort to stem the advance of the American troops.

Seventeen German divisions have been identified since the famous motortruck charge of our men on Saturday when the German retreat threatened to develop in a rout.

So fast did the American storm troops move that carrier pigeons were employed to keep up communication with the main body.

Every branch of the service operated with marked success in the latest shove toward the German frontiers.

YANKS STAND TEST.

Our national army troops stood he test of the offensive with magnicent dash, surpassing expectations in some instances.

Commanders praise certain units for the way they fought for two weeks amidst stormy weather and under other handicaps while they smashed the stone wall of the enemy defense. Preparing for Friday's drive was gruelling work. The German line had to be weakened until it crumbled before the real drive could be commenced. The Germans fought desperately to check the Yankee advance, but were hurled back when they tried to make a stand.

FRENCH PURSUE HUNS.

PARIS, Nov. 5.—French troops continue successfully to pursue the Germans in the region of Guise.

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BLAKE SAYS NO ELECTION RETURNS

Dr. Blake has issued another order and this time it is aimed directly at the newspapers. He is not going to permit the newspapers to display election returns from the county, state and nation this evening.

This is line with his order against the assembling of crowds, so the great American game of taking in the election returns and staying up for the greater part of the night in order to do so, will have to be abandoned this once.

For the first time in the history of Oakland and San Francisco there will be no election returns displayed this evening. The war and influenza has worked many very violent changes in the habits of the people of this country.

RICHMOND MAN IS VICTIM OF EPIDEMIC

John G. Varges died in Oakland yesterday of influenza and the body was brought to this city this morning by Undertaker Bert Curry. Vargas was 43 years of age and is survived by two brothers in Richmond.

The date for the funeral has not yet been set, according to Bert Curry who will be intrusted with the funeral preparations and burial.

SMALL BOY IS KILLED BY AN ICE DELIVERY AUTO TRUCK

Harold Row, three years of age met instant death yesterday afternoon at a late hour when the Mason ice truck backed over the little fellow crushing his skull. His brother a few years older received fractured legs in the same manner.

The little fellows, who are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Row, 515 Ninth street, were gathering up ice from the ground in the rear of the truck while it stopped to deliver ice at the Cottage hospital at Ninth street and Barrett avenue. Leo Castro, the driver did not notice the little fellows when he mounted his seat and backed away from the curb preparatory to resuming his route. Screams from the little lads caused him to stop the truck when he was horrified to find one of the boys dead and the other with both legs broken. Harold died instantly and Jesse, the eldest boy was taken into the hospital where Dr. Carpenter reduced the fracture and made the little fellow as confortable as possible, afterward being removed to his home.

Leo Castro was arrested by the police, but was released on his own recognizance by Police Judge Odell.

GARRARD HAS AN IDEA THAT MAY BE VALUABLE

City Councilman E. J. Gerrard is always supplied with ideas. He probably lies awake nights thinking up something. He has a plan on foot to provide the people of this city—men and women, with convenient stations in different portions of the city. The idea is to have a bootblack stand in front and in the rear toilets for both sexes and they are to be kept in order by the man who occupies the bootblack stand in exchange for his rental of the premises.

The matter has progressed so far that last night it was referred to the city engineer and the building committee, with instructions to report at an early meeting of the council.

BORREE THANKS DRAFT BOARDS FOR WORK

The work of the local and district exemption boards in getting all the quotas and work done on schedule, regardless of the influenza epidemic, is recognized by the State in a letter sent by Adjutant-General J. J. Borree to all local, district, medical advisory boards and examining physicians. The letter says:

"Governor William D. Stephens has requested me to express to you his deep appreciation for the splendid manner in which you have continued your irksome task during the influenza epidemic.

"Although a large number of your force has been incapacited, and the examining physicians working night and day, you have, by your patriotic efforts, enabled California to answer the call for 15,000 men by November 11, 1918.

"Your state owes you a debt of gratitude. The services you have rendered will add a bright page to California's history."

AUSTRIAN TERMS OF ENDING WAR

Here are the terms agreed to by Austrians as the price of peace imposed on them by the Allies. As was stated by the Record-Herald last night, fighting ceased and the Austrians layed down their arms yesterday afternoon:

1.—Complete demobilization of all Austrian forces.
2.—Surrender of half of artillery and military equipment.
3.—Occupation by American allied forces of strategic points to be selected later.
4.—Use of all Austrian railways for carrying on campaign against Germany.
5.—Evacuation of all occupied territory, leaving equipment and supplies, including coal.
6.—Surrender of the Austrian surface and submarine fleet to be under American and allied control.
7.—Surrender of German submarines in Austrian waters.
8.—Repatriation of Americans and allied prisoners without reciprocity.
9.—Evacuation, leaving Austrian boundaries those claimed by Italy under Italia-Irridentia program.
10.—Right of occupation by Allies without reserve.
11.—Order to be maintained by local authorities under Allied supervision.
12.—German troops in Austria-Hungary, Italy and the Balkans to be removed within 15 days or be interned.
13.—Destruction of any property strictly forbidden.
14.—Terms of armistice to be carried out under direction of Marshal Foch.

ULTIMATUM IS DISPATCHED TO HUNS BY THE ALLIES

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—The issue of peace or war rests with Germany. Armistice terms were unanimously agreed upon and signed yesterday in Paris by representatives of the allied and United States governments and are expected to be in Berlin before tomorrow.

They have not yet been made public, but military men here feel certain that they are no less drastic than those accepted by Austria, which strip that nation of its war making machinery and compel evacuation not only of occupied territory, but part of its own soil.

Official announcement of the signing of the armistice terms to be offered to Germany was made last night by Secretary Lansing.

ROBERT PILLOW HAS RECOVERED FROM ILLNESS.

Robert Pillow, the well known fuel merchant and owner of the Pillow building in this city is slowly recovering from a severe attack of influenza at the home of his sister in San Francisco. He came over to Richmond for a short time yesterday, but returned to the home of his sister in the evening to remain until he becomes stronger.

RAY MILLER HAS GONE TO ENTER THE SERVICE.

Ray Miller, brother of John Miller, of the late Liberty Loan publicity committee in this city left last Saturday for San Antonio, Texas, where he entered the aero service as a mechanic. The boy is but eighteen years of age, but he has all the patriotism of a mature man and posses much knowledge of the machinism of a gas engine.

PAUL FOLLETT WRITES HOME TO HIS PARENTS.

Paul Follett writes in a letter received by his parents today that he has arrived at his destination at Austin, Texas, and is hard at work at his new duties. He is in the flying corps and expects to begin making flights in a few days.

HAND CUT SEVERELY.

C. Parras, one of the workmen for the Western Pipe and Steel works in this city cut his hand yesterday afternoon on the sharp edge of a piece of steel and was attended at the Abbott emergency hospital.

LIGHT VOTE RECORDED IN STATE AND COUNTY ELECTION

The election for the state and county which is taking place in this city today is arousing but little interest among the people and while many of them will vote, about half of those registered, it is estimated, they are doing so in a half-hearted way and do not seem to care which side wins.

Up to noon today in Richmond only about ten per cent of the registered vote had been polled, but a heavier vote is to be expected this afternoon before the polls close.

The same lack of interest and light vote is reported from Oakland and San Francisco and other portions of the state. The people are interested in the outcome of the influenza epidemic and the war and but little in politics. There is very little doing in that line even on election day.

FOCH WILL PRESENT PEACE MEASURE TO THE HUNS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—The allied armistice terms will be presented to the German high command through Field Marshal Foch in the field. They will not go forward through President Wilson.

This was authoritatively learned today. There are two reasons for this: First, the United States no longer has any definite line on exactly who now are the real rulers of Germany. The second reason is that the terms of necessity effect the German military organization. Consequently they should be initiated by the generalissimo of the allied forces.

DEMAND QUICK REPLY.

Germany must immediately decide whether she wants peace or continuation of the war until she is completely crushed. The armistice terms, signed at Versailles by all the members of the supreme war council, Colonel House acting for President Wilson, call for a quick reply. If they are not accepted the war will be pushed to a finish.

Then Germany will get new terms, even more drastic than those already prepared, which absolutely disarm her and render her incapable of renewing the struggle. President Wilson has received a complete copy of these terms and has approved them.

Officials pointed out today that Germany must now choose whether she will become a besieged nation, completely surrounded by a ring of enemies far superior in every way, or by throwing herself on the mercy of her antagonists, secure peace terms that at least will protect the German people themselves.

On the west, Americans, British, French, Belgians and Italians already outnumber what is left of the main German armies. On the south the Italian armies of General Diaz, the Franco-Italian army operating in Albania, the army of the Balkans under General Franchet d'Esperey, to say nothing of the Rumanian army which again has come into being, and the forces of General Allenby in Mesopotamia, can be concentrated for an invasion through Austria-Hungary. All to oppose this new ring of steel that Germany can concentrate is the reserve army now in Poland and the half million men that Von Mackensen has had in Rumania and which, according to last reports reaching diplomatic quarters here, was being pushed back to Germany by shortest possible routes.

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"Blank" is a dead one, not because it is inferior to a dozen other breakast foods of its kind, but because its manufacturers, having built up a great business thought it would go right along without advertising. When the demand eased off, as it naturally did, the grocers ceased to stock up with it. The public did not ask for it. It was edged off of the shelves by rival commodities that newspaper readers hear about. And now it is almost a curiosity.

If you want to win public favor for a good article, tell the public about it through the newspapers, advises the Minneapolis Tribune. But make up your mind to the fact that you won't hold the demand after you've won it unless you keep right on with the advertising. You can't keep the house warm all winter by building a fire in it in the fall; you need a constant supply of fuel. Advertising is the fuel that keeps the steam up in the business boilers.

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Our own women will respond just as nobly—look at their sacrificial work already done! We have a big job before us and it will be bigger when the new draft has drawn its millions. The quicker we lay our plans the better.

Plans of men with Teutonic sympathies in McLeod County, Minnesota, to re-establish Paul F. Dehnel's paper, the Minneapolis and St. Paul American, at Glencoe, that county, have been halted by the federal government. Although space had been provided, presses transferred and paper supplied, the war industries board, paper and pulp section, has put its foot down on the publication of the paper.

THE GHOST OF THE DEAD.

If the individual Germans are to be sought out and compelled to pay the penalties of their crimes after this war is over there are some of them who will not have half enough lives to satisfy justice.

The appointment of Baron Von der Lancken, Civil Governor of Brussels under the German occupation, to direct the commission of neutral residents of that city which is to investigate the charges of unnecessary destruction, condemns the commission to failure and proclaims its inquiry a farce. Von der Lancken is the Imperial German functionary who refused to allow a Belgian lawyer to see Nurse Cavell, and to whom Minister Whitlock appealed in vain for clemency for that victim of bureaucratic blindness and Prussian hate.

Leaving out of consideration all questions of humanity, the execution of Nurse Cavell was a blunder, which marked the authors as wholly incompetent in judgment and discretion. Had they possessed a single grain of imagination or intuition they would have recognized the danger to Germany involved in her death. Had she been spared the British Empire would have been deprived of one of the most potent influences in stimulating recruiting. Her treatment shocked and horrified the whole world. It gave to Germany's enemies a concrete example of the injustice that characterizes the Prussian system, and has proved an enduring monument to the inefficiency of mechanical "efficiency."

The presence on any commission of a man of Von der Lancken's mental limitations robs it of the judicial quality and vitiates its findings in advance. The spectacle of a body of neutrals under his direction weighing the evidence produced to substantiate charges brought against the German military machine can produce only scorn or ridicule.

Authorization having been received from the chief of the newspaper section of the war industries board, the Salt Lake City Japanese Labor fraternity has entered the newspaper field with a semiweekly issue of the Kyoyu Times. The first issue of the paper, which is printed half in English and half in Japanese, was issued on Liberty day as a tribute to President Wilson. Each issue will contain eight pages. Time was when this item in the papers would cause a sensation, but now it calls for only passing notice. The Japanese, who for the most part are a worthy people and have proved themselves to the world as standing only for the highest civilization, may be counted on to remain a factor in this country and particularly so on the Pacific Coast.

It strikes the average taxpayer that it is costing altogether too much money to run this city and the county. In fact government of all kinds is costing too much, from the highest to the lowest. The cause of it is that every office-holder is a profiteer and is seeking to get as much for himself as possible, with the least possible service performed for the public. Somebody predicts that when the men return home from France with their high knowledge of efficiency gleaned from our European allies the old order of things in their country among the politicians will be cast aside and the people given government at minimum cost. Let us pray!

Germany against the world. That is the situation at the present time and it will remain the situation until the German people oust the kaiser and his family from the nation and install themselves as governors of their destiny. If the German people do this, all well and good; but if they don't civilization will attend to the matter for them. But the German people must expect to pay for their destruction of property and loss of life. They have had an orgy and must suffer the headache which always follow. Never fear. They will pay the fullest price for their barbaric indulgences.

The Germans have proven themselves to be bad judges of character, indivual and national, since they banked their future on the fact that the Germans in America would cling to the old country and that the remainder of the people here would not fight. They also misjudged conditions in the Balkans, the valor of France and Great Britain. Also, the kaiser and his aids were mistaken in their own prowess and their internal resources—their undersea boats, the air machines and a lot of other things. The Germans are a mighty mistaken lot of people, taking them by and large.

If the saloons receive their quietus today in the success of the bone dry amendment, let them blame themselves for it. They are a lawless lot of fellows, as a rule and in order to get rid of them you must knock them down with a club before they understand they are not wanted.

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It is related in the dispatches that the Italians in ten days captured 300,000 Huns. If this thing keeps up long enough there will not be any of them to surrender to finally wind up the war.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

State and County Taxes for the Fiscal Year 1917-1918

Office of the Collector of State and County Taxes, Martinez.

Notice is hereby given that I have received from the Auditor of Contra Costa county the Duplicate assessment book for the fiscal year 1917-1918, and

That the taxes on all personal property secured by real property and one-half of the taxes on all real property, is due and payable on the

THIRD MONDAY IN OCTOBER

and will be delinquent on the first Monday in December next thereafter, at six o'clock P. M., and that unless paid prior thereto fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL NEXT

at six o'clock P. M., an additional five per cent will be added thereto. That the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the

FIRST MONDAY IN JANUARY NEXT,

and will be delinquent on the LAST MONDAY IN APRIL next thereafter, at six o'clock P. M. and unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

That all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as hereinprovided, is due and payable.

Taxes are due and payable at the office of the Tax Collector, in the Courthouse at Martinez, Contra Costa county.

MARTIN W. JOOST,

Tax Collector Contra Costa County.

Nov 1—Oct 8

WELD SEVEN WAR WORK AGENCIES INTO RELIEF ARMY

Great Organizations Which Are Helping to Keep Up the Morale of Fighting Millions Unite in Campaign for $170,500,000.

With millions of American men on war fronts, in training camps and on the seas and with thousands of American women on foreign soil, all engaged in the stupendous task of making the world safe for democracy, a great duty devolves upon those who remain in the United States,—the duty of sending Home to those who have put Home behind them for the period of the war. The agencies through which this can be accomplished are joined in the United War Work Campaign.

From being given the cigarette or chocolate bar, with which he stays his hunger in the fury of battle, to the theatrical entertainment or the athletic games, which relax him into normal comfort after weeks of terrific combat, the American fighter is dependent upon the continued efforts of the Y. M. C. A., the Y. W. C. A., the National Catholic War Council and K. of C., the War Camp Community Service, the Jewish Welfare Board, the American Library Association and the Salvation Army. To carry on this work the combined welfare organizations are seeking a fund of $170,500,000.

The Y. M. C. A. provides 538 huts in American training camps and more than 800 in the war zone as centres which the fighters can use as clubs, schools, theatres, stores, churches, libraries and writing rooms. More than 7,000 men and women had been sent overseas or approved for overseas work by early autumn and 3,822 were serving in American camps at home.

Y. M. C. A. huts are the canteens of the American Expeditionary Force and are the theatres where the American entertainers, sent over by the "Y," appear. Noted American public men and clergymen speak in the huts. Classes are conducted there. Millions of letters are written there on paper provided free by the "Y." Physical directors of the "Y" teach and spread mass athletics, using material furnished free by the organization.

The Y W C A does similar work for the thousands of American women in war work overseas—signal corps telephone operators, nurses and French munition workers. It provides cafeterias, rest and recreation centres, entertainment and reading for these women and girls.

The Y. W. C. A.'s outstanding contribution to soldier welfare work in training camps was the establishment of Hostess Houses, where the soldier or sailor may receive his mother, wife, sister or sweetheart in the surroundings and atmosphere of the best homes.

The National Catholic War Council co-ordinates all Catholic welfare work in support of the government and through the K. of C. provides clubhouses for our fighters in all American training camps, as well as having seventy-five centres in France and three in England. In their huts the K. of C. provides entertainingment, movies, boxing bouts, educational work, religious services, free stationery, reading matter and writing rooms. In France their rolling canteen accompanies the American army, their secretaries march with the troops, giving away cigarettes, cookies, chocolates, soap and towels.

The K. of C. had 300 workers in France at the beginning of autumn, with 450 more passed by the government and 200 others signed up. At the same date they had 468 secretaries in American training camps, 150 buildings, fifty-six more in the course of erection and contracts let for fifty more.

War Camp Community Service functions exclusively in America, its special mission being to "surround the camps with hospitality." In place of leaving the soldier or sailor to the promiscuous companions and diversions formerly his lot, the organization obtains for him the best to be had in communities adjoining camps or through which he passes.

W. C. C. S. obtains for him invitations to dine, bathe or spend the day in the best homes. It introduces him to the best women and girls at social gatherings, church entertainments, theatre parties. It arouses communities to provide concerts, athletic contests and other wholesome diversions for the soldier, and to drive out or discourage the vicious elements which have been historic camp followers.

The Jewish Welfare Board is correlating the strength and purposes of 100,000 Jewish soldiers, sailors and marines with that of the Gentile soldiers. The board teaches the English language, American civics and ideals to thousands of young Jewish men who were inducted into service after only a few years residence in this country. While safeguarding his religious rites, the board assists in the process of welding the Jewish soldier into the solid American unit and in bridging over the differences between him and the others.

The American Library Association is providing reading matter for every American soldier, sailor, marine and prisoner of war. In addition to gathering and forwarding three million books contributed by the American people the association bought 560,271 books, mostly technical, of which 196,267 were sent overseas. More than 1,500,000 books of all kinds have been assigned to libraries in Y. M. C. A., K. of C. or Salvation Army huts in the war zone, a similar number being distributed in American training camps, while half a million are on warships or transports. The association has erected and operates forty-one library buildings.

The Salvation Army, with 1,210 workers, principally women, overseas, has won the affection of the fighters. Its 501 huts, rest and reading rooms are popular gathering places for the soldiers. The doughnuts fried by Salvation lassies in huts or trenches and given to the men have become famous around the world. The Salvation Army gave forty-four ambulances to the American and Allies' armies and in many other ways gives constant unselfish service.

58 JEWISH WORKERS GOING "OVER THERE"

Col. Barker Bids Godspeed to the Graduates of Training School.

The whole-souled co-operation between the seven great organizations working for the happiness and welfare of our soldiers and sailors was recently illustrated at the graduation exercises of the tenth class of the Jewish Welfare Board's Training School in New York. Col. William S. Barker, who went to France representing the Salvation Army with the first contingent of our troops and has been "over there" fifteen months, was the principal speaker and wished the fifty-eight Jewish workers of the class God-speed, while Louis Marshall, the prominent Jewish attorney and philanthropist of New York, lauded the work of the Salvation Army among the boys at the front.

"What our fighting boys need is inspiration and heart and character in those who are there to help them," declared Col. Barker. "You will represent in the camps and overseas the ideals and standards of the Jewish faith, and it is up to you above all things to be consistent in your religious practices. Practice what you preach. That, I am sure, has been the secret of our own success. If you live up to the principles of your faith and give what you have to give from a heart big with love, the boys will respect you, whether they be Protestant, Catholic or Jew."

The newly graduated field workers will make a total of 260 men doing field work in our camps and naval training stations under the auspices of the Jewish Welfare Board. The Board has about fifty "huts" in the various camps and maintains centers in all large cities where soldiers and sailors of all faiths are welcomed. A headquarters has recently been established in Paris, and 100 men are being recruited here for overseas work. There are now nearly 125,000 Jews serving in the army and navy.

United War Work Campaign Program

The campaign begins on Monday morning, November 11, and ends at midnight on Monday, November 18.

As approved by representatives of the Government at Washington the $170,500,000 will be divided as follows:

Y. M. C. A.	$100,000,000
Y. W. C. A.	15,000,000
National Catholic War Council (including Knights of Columbus)	30,000,000
War Camp Community Service	15,000,000
Jewish Welfare Board	3,500,000
American Library Association	3,500,000
Salvation Army	3,500,000

Any surplus will be divided pro rata.

RESULTS

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"No American May Refuse," Cardinal Gibbons Says

James Cardinal Gibbons, the leading Catholic churchman in America, has issued a strong appeal in support of the United War Work Campaign.

"It is an American campaign," he said. "Its appeal is one that no American may refuse. America's answer will be another triumphant announcement that we are in this war as one people and as one nation to see it through to victory. Into the splendid work of sustaining the morale of our fighting men the great social organizations of America have thrown themselves. The American people will raise the sum they ask—generously and gladly."

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CATHOLIC BOYS JOIN WAR WORK CAMPAIGN

Girls, Too, Will Stand With Them Behind Every Fighter at the Front.

To put behind every Catholic fighter in France the support of one boy or girl in every parish throughout the United States is the plan of the National Catholic War Council for backing the Victory Boys' and Victory Girls' "Earn and Give" Division of the United Work War Campaign to raise $170,500,000 "for the boys over there" during the week of November 11-18.

Through diocesan, county and parish organizations, the rallying of one youngster for every man who has gone to war in every community is already under way. By their own earnings, and not by contributions, it is expected that these sturdy little sponsors for the boys abroad will each raise at least five dollars for the joint welfare work of the Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., National Catholic War Council, including the Knights of Columbus, War Camp Community Service, Jewish Welfare Board, American Library Association and Salvation Army.

Boys and girls in every Catholic parish throughout the United States are already being picked to represent each fighting man who has left their church for the front. In every home that flies a service flag little brothers and sisters, sons and daughters, are eagerly volunteering to look out for the share of their family fighter in the huge joint welfare campaign for all the boys abroad.

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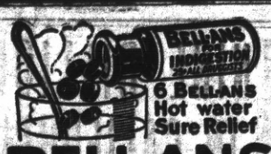

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Reach Dodeo	9:20 a. m.
Returning	
Leave Rodeo	9:40 a. m.
Arrive Pinole	10:00 a. m.
Reach Richmond	10:25. a. m.
AFTERNOON	
Leave Richmond	12:50 p. m.
Arrive Pinole	1:15 p. m.
Reach Rodeo	1:35 p. m.
Returning	
Leave Rodeo	1:40 p. m.
Arrive Pinole	2:00 p. m.
Reach Richmond	2:25 p. m.

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TO ALL PATRIOTIC CITIZENS

The following appeal to patriotism is issued by the Power Administrator appointed by the Railroad Commission of the State of California:—

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CITY COUNCIL HOLDS SHORT BUSINESS SESSION LAST NIGHT

The City Council held a short session of that body last night in order to take care of some pressing business. All of the members were present with the exception of Mayor Lane and Councilman Jim Long. The city lawmakers appeared in white masks and somebody remarked they looked just like a lone highwayman who robbed a stage he was riding in through the Sierra Nevada mountains a number of years ago.

Considerable discussion was indulged in concerning the pay for the Home Guards who have been doing police duty in the city to enforce the influenza mask edict. Finally it was agreed that half of the expense should be taken care of by the city and half by the county. The guards have been working sixteen hours at the rate of 30 cents per hour. An additional $6 was allowed for auto hire.

Harry L. Bliss and associates are going to put on a bus line from Oakland to Bay Point and will pass through this city with their line along San Pablo avenue. They were granted a franchise through the city and will pay therefor the sum of $10 per annum. They have purchased sixteen auto busses and will make trips every two hours.

One thousand dollars was appropriated by the board to the Social Service Bureau for the maintenance of that institution. The money will be expended for the care of the needy of this city, under the supervision of the bureau.

The reports of the following officers of the city for the past month were received and placed on file:

Charles Walker, chief of police: complaints, 66; arrests, 91; convicted, 63; discharged, 2; pending, 7; arrests for outside departments, 19; released, 10; fines, $378.

J. O. Ford, tax collector: general business, $363.00; retail liquor licenses, $600.00; dog licenses, $8; police, $451; taxes, $6987.41; engineers' fees, $213.00; miscellaneous, $1797; total, $17,220.

Rev. Calfee, humane officer: calls 37; adults, 38; children, 40; animals, 220; expenses, $86.

Plumbing Inspector Kreig: Inspected eight cases and collected $15 in fees.

Three new fire hydrants are to be purchased by the city engineering department for the outlying districts of the city. Also, the city auditor was authorized to purchase a gate valve for the Pullman station.

In the matter of condemned houses as being unsafe and unsanitary, the city engineer was authorized to dispose of the same at his discretion.

The road to the mushroom ranch is to be improved. It runs along Forty-ninth street and the city engineer was instructed to surface it with screenings from the quarries.

The sewers built in the Brown-Andrade tract by T. E. Clinch have been completed, according to a report filed by the city engineer and the same were accepted.

The S. F. O. T. company will erect a little waiting room on the corner of Gerrard boulevard and Standard avenue. The plans have been passed by the city engineer.

The building of a small lath wall at the Convenience station at the Point was left in the hands of the building committee.

The pump station which was claimed by Werner to be out of order is reported to be all right by the city engineer.

AVOID DANGER IS ADVICE OF HEALTH BOARD

An admonition is sent out by the local board of health for everybody who has suffered from influenza to be very careful to avoid taking cold, lest pneumonia be contracted. Persons who have had an attack of influenza are not in a good physical condition to withstand cold and pneumonia may result with fatal consequences, according to these advices.

The warning is sent out because of the rains, which are propitious times for colds. Keep yourself warm and dry; avoid draughts and when your clothes become damp, change immediately. A little precaution exercised at the right time may save a serious sickness at this particular period, and the Lord knows we have had enough.

All the home news and excellent telegraphic news reports found in the Record- Herald.

NINE BILLIONS IN CALIFORNIA LAND VALUES

State Controller John S. Chambers, in his forthcoming biennial report, in a chapter under the head "Population, Wealth and Revenue," estimates the true value of property as assessed by the counties at $9,253,439,910. The assessed value of this property is $3,806,865,179, as compared with $2,603,344,933 in 1911. On the theory set forth by the late State Tax Commission, that the assessed is about 42 per cent of the true value, the controller arrives at the figures given.

For the eight-year period representing the time in which the State's new tax system has been in effect the wealth of the State, as based upon the assessment rolls of the counties, has increased 46.2 per cent, population about 30 per cent and State expenditures 138 per cent.

The revenue derived from the taxation of general property by the counties for the fiscal year of 1917 was $31,767,664.40.

The collections by the corporation tax department of the controller's office for the same period were $16,379,488.82.

DECISIVE BATTLE EXPECTED ON THE WESTERN FRONT.

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northeast of which they have taken the village of Bergues-sur-Sambre, according to the war office announcement today.

French successes have compelled the Germans to make new withdrawals at several points along the front, according to the war office statement today. Between the Oise and the Aisne the French have advanced about one mile on a five mile front.

The French first army resumed the attack this morning and is making progress.

Between Sissonne and Chateau Porcien, a front of more than fifteen miles, the French have penetrated the Hunding line of the Germans. The French are making a general advance from east of St. Quentin to Petit to the outskirts of Herpy.

BRITISH TAKE LE QUESNOY.

LONDON, Nov. 5.—British troops in their offensive southeast of Valenciennes have captured the fortified town of Le Quesnoy, after having completely surrounded it, Field Marshal Haig announced today. The entire garrison of more than 1000 men were taken with the citadel.

Rapid progress has been made by British divisions east of Le Quesnoy, where an advance of between three and four miles has been scored. The villages of Joldmetz, Lerond, Quesnes, Fresnoy and Le Petit Marais have been captured.

Further ground has been gained in Mormal forrest. The village of Eth, five miles southeast of Valenciennes, has been taken.

MRS. SHARKOFF HELPS OUT.

Mrs. Jeanne Sharkopf, head nurse and manager of the Craven hospital, assisted the nursing corps at the Red Cross emergency hospital yesterday afternoon and evening. Mrs. Sharkopf, is one of the best professional nurses in the bay region, having had years of experience in some of the largest hospitals in the United States.

GEORGE LUMSDEN IS OFF FOR WAR SERVICE.

George Lumsden, with the Seventh Street Garage as machinist for the past few years, leaves today for San Antonio, Texas, as a ground man in the aviation corps.

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NO DEATHS AND BUT 13 NEW CASES IN PAST 24 HOURS

There were no deaths from the influenza in this city during the past twenty-four hours, according to the health authorities and but thirteen new cases recorded, which is a much better showing than has been made since the epidemic appeared here three weeks ago. Doctors report a decided falling off in their work and the drug stores say that there is but little doubt that the disease has about been stamped out in every portion of the city. They are filling prescriptions for the old cases who are under the charge of doctors, but there are few new ones coming in.

In the upper end of the county it is reported the disease is on the wane. There are less new cases reported and fewer deaths, so it is safe to assert that slowly, but surely the disease is being stamped out.

But we are still to wear the masks. They are a nuisance and bother one's breathing apparatus, but Doctor Blake and the health officers all over the land declare they are the only safeguards. But then you may escape the grim destroyer, but without them you are liable to be stricken down at any time.

A week from now, or ten days, perhaps two weeks we may be permitted to go about unmuzzled, but not until Dr. Blake says the word. We are to keep to the white monstrosities, using care to keep them properly sterilized and clean in the meantime.

The Red Cross emergency hospital is still crammed full of patients. There are not so many new cases coming in now as a few days ago, but there are enough to keep the nurses all busy twenty-four hours of the night and day. They are still calling for relief nurses, for those who have been on duty for a number of days without rest are very tired. If you can do so it would be a good idea to go up there and volunteer to help out for a few days.

DON'T TELEPHONE TO THE NEWSPAPERS.

Please don't telephone to the newspapers this evening to secure information about the election returns. The newspapers have made no arrangements to secure information and the telephone company does not want to be burdened with a lot of useless calls, for the lines are reserved for more important business. It may be difficult to curb the desire to find out whether our favorite candidate has pulled through, but we will be compelled to do so this time.

REOPENED RESTAURANT.

Otto Kellar who was compelled to close his Tivoli restaurant because of himself and family all having the influenza, has again opened the place this morning. All the sick have recovered.

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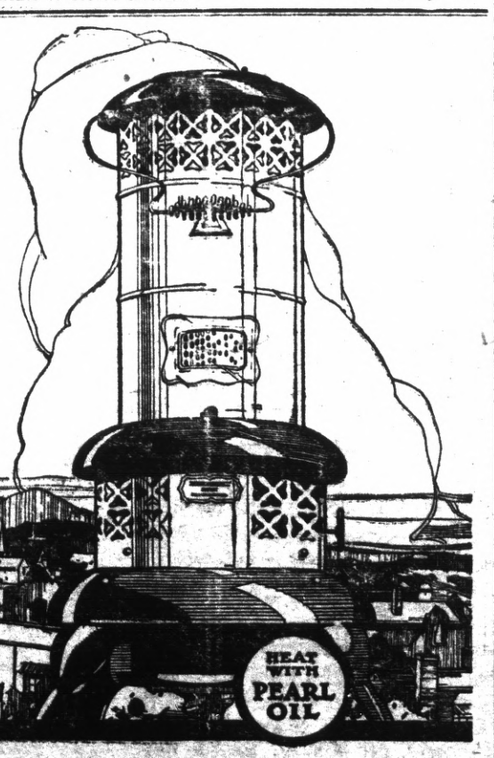

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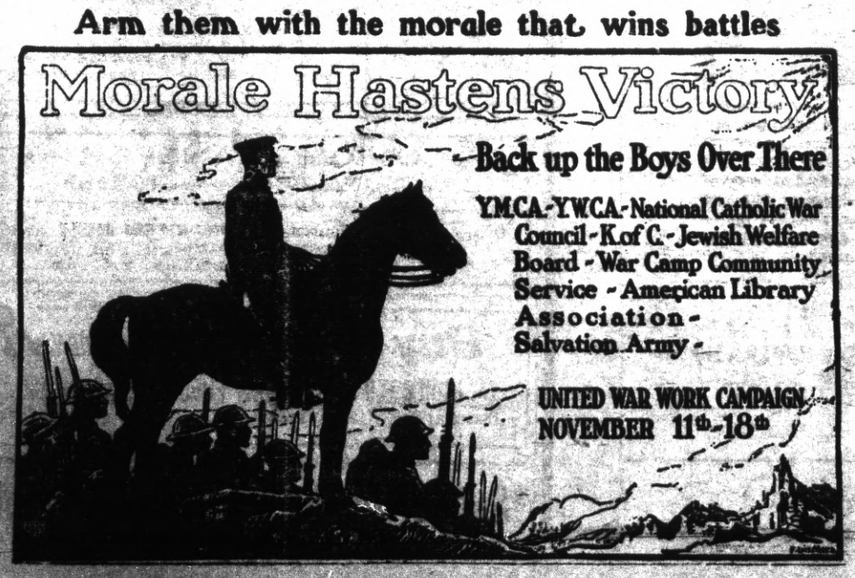

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